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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MADURAWÉ Application No.: 10/727,170 Filed: 12/04/2003 For: Programmable Structured Arrays	Examiner: LE, Don P. Art Unit: 2819 <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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11/16/2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action communication mailed 11/14/2005, the examiner stated the following:

2. Claims 11-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Madurawe (US 6,747,478).
12. Claim 1-10 are allowed.
13. Claim 23 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the office action, the applicant has deleted claims 11-22, and rewritten claim 23 with all of the limitations of the rejected base claims. The applicant will submit a continuation application to restate the rejected claims with better contrast with respect to the sighted reference. Withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as listed below.

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